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Re:

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Inventor(s): ARNESON et al. Our Ref: 1689.0010002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal Form;
- 2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 4. Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for a total of \$483.00 to cover:
 - a. THREE (3) month extension of time fee of \$465.00; and
 - b. Additional claim fee of \$18.00; and
- 5. One (1) return postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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